

# CTE in New York



The New York economy is experiencing a skills gap...

**49%** of jobs in New York require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

**37%** of New York workers are trained at this level.

Career and technical education (CTE) programs can fill these gaps, particularly in New York's key industries, like:

- distribution
- tourism
- tech and electronics
- materials processing



More than 6,000 New York high school CTE concentrators who graduated in 2021 had participated in 54 hours of work-based learning.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in New York, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2020-21 school year, New York had:

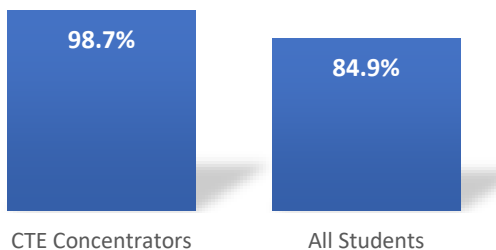
**113,469**

secondary CTE participants

**156,616**

postsecondary CTE participants

These youth and adult learners in CTE programs are more engaged, graduate high school at higher rates, earn industry-recognized credentials, and have rewarding and family-sustaining careers.



**Four-year cohort graduation rate in New York (2020-21)**

**57,403**

postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in New York (2020-21)



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across New York to ensure that all learners, including historically underserved learners, have access to high-quality CTE programs in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand career fields.

***CTE: Good for Students, Good for Business, Good for Communities!***

**FY 23 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for New York**

**\$63,948,802**